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In re application of : Yuzuru Suzuki et al.
For : STEPPING MOTOR
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Examiner : Hanh Nguyen
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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please place claim 2 in independent form as follows:

2. (Amended) A stepping motor in which a stator unit

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